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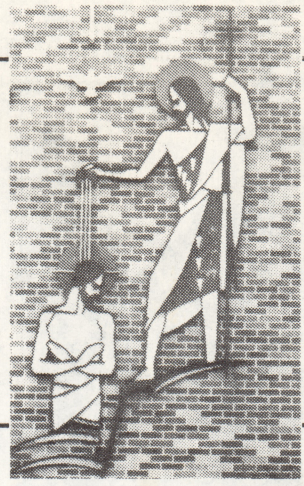

## Holyday Information

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, one of the six holydays of the Church Year, is normally celebrated on December 8th. However, since that date falls on Sunday this year, the celebration of the Feast has been transferred to Saturday, December 7th. However, the serious obligation to attend Mass on this Feast has NOT been transferred. Therefore, Catholics are NOT OBLIGATED to attend Mass on December 7th, but encouraged to do so. Due to this special arrangement made by the American Bishops, we have readjusted our holyday schedule for this day only.

Masses celebrating the Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1974 at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The weekend schedule of Masses will be as usual. (Those who receive Communion at the holyday Mass in the morning may also receive Holy Communion at the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday evening.)

Since the Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception is the patronal Feast for the United States of America, it is hoped that most of you will make an attempt to attend Mass on Saturday morning, even though it is not of obligation.

*FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*
*Masses celebrated*
*December 7, 1974*
*8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.*

### HAVE YOU SEEN SOME CHRISTIAN ACTION AROUND THE PARISH?

If you have it might be the Junior and Senior High students who are busy putting their faith into practice. At the recent Confirmation meeting, which drew a fantastic attendance on the 3 nights it was held, all the candidates were encouraged to prepare for the reception of this sacrament by doing a little volunteer work. If you know a service project that could use some able bodies please let any of them know or call Sister Gail (483-3408).

**LAY DISTRIBUTORS' MEETING**
**Wednesday, Dec. 4th & Dec. 11th**
**7:30 - 10:00 p.m.**
**Center Library**

### MONDAY TOPIC: THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES (9th Grade) ...

... for discussion at St. Thomas Parish Center, 517 Elizabeth St. in Ann Arbor. Join in the understanding of this topic which is parallel to topics being taught in the Area Educational Program.

### COME AND SING!! JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR!!

We are searching for all able-bodied, fun-seeking, music-loving bodies - men and women - who would like to make this Christmas special for the people of St. John's. (Yes, I did say MEN. We DO need you, too.) Practice is on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 in St. John's Center, room 9. We will be singing the Midnight Mass on Christmas.

### SENIOR CITIZEN DINNER AT ST. JOHN'S

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, the Senior Citizens will be having their Anniversary Dinner at St. John's. This necessitates servers, kitchen help both before and after, setting up, and generally all around helpers to make everyone comfortable. We will be setting up the hall all day Thursday and can use any help available. We also will need help in the evening around 5:00 p.m. to begin the work of the evening. If any parishioner is desirous of helping with this annual endeavor, please call the rectory and leave your name so that we will know that we do have all the help necessary. You will enjoy the dinner and dancing, along with the seasoned citizens of the community.

## AN INVITATION

Looking for a way to enter heart and soul into the mystery of Christmas? Wondering how you might more fully experience the grace of this celebration? Then perhaps you'll want to accept this invitation to a

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**
**of the**
**Gospel Accounts of**
**Jesus' birth**

**Thursday mornings**
**Dec. 5th and 12th**

**10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**
**Center Library**

Only you can decide if you will accept the invitation or not. But we invite you to join with other parishioners in the St. John Community and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance on Friday evening, December 20th.

Especially during this liturgical season we may be hearing the call:

*"Come back to the Lord your God, for he is tender and merciful, slow to anger and full of love." (Joel 2, 13)*

Yet because of past experiences or changing times we may feel uncomfortable or uncertain about the practice of Confession. Any questioning, seeking, curious, concerned, interested person is welcome to come:

On Tuesday evenings
Dec. 10th and Dec. 17th
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

An opportunity to explore the meaning and practice of Penance today.

## SERVICE COMMISSION REMINDERS

... WHITE ELEPHANT SALE on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, in the old school building. Bring your goods for selling or stop in and see if there is anything you might need.

... WOMEN'S FIRST TUESDAY MASS will be held on DECEMBER 3rd. Coffee & Donuts at the rectory after Mass. Men of the parish are invited to come also.

... NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S third quarterly meeting will be held at St. Thomas Parish House, 517 Elizabeth Street on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd in the evening. Call Margaret Budinger at 482-6370 for more information or to let her know you are attending.

... CARDS and ADVENT WREATHS are at the door of the church. This is a good time to do your purchasing.

... $500.00 in 53 numbers possible to win each week. Come to our Bingo games and try to win ... you might just be the lucky winner one WEDNESDAY EVENING.

## FREEZER NEEDED

... with food coming in for the St. Vincent de Paul which is sometimes perishable but also able to be frozen, we have found a need for a freezer to use for the Society's purposes. If any parishioner has a freezer which is really not being used effectively or knows where we might be able to get one, please call Sr. Carol at 483-3360 and advise her of it. We would certainly be grateful when we get a large shipment of breads donated, etc. to have a good place for storage.

# LETTERS

## WELCOME NEWCOMERS

The following were registered at St. John's during the month of November, 1974:

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Bernard of 2883 Grant Dr., Ann Arbor (973-2841).

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Bernard of 3845 Maple Dr., Ypsilanti (434-5215).

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Graber of 550 Brookside, Ypsilanti (434-1816).

Miss Gracia Cabaya of 932 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti (485-8477).

Miss Angelina Narciso of 932 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti (485-8477).

Miss Filipina Narciso of 932 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti (485-8477).

Miss Victoria de la Cruz of 932 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti (485-8477).

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Alman of 2728 Golfside Rd., No. 303, Ann Arbor (434-4528).

Mrs. Geni Adams of 5857 Pine View Dr., Ypsilanti (483-5389).

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Corpe of 10825 Rawsonville Rd., Lot 403, Belleville (461-6059).

Mr. & Mrs. James Knoble of 3002 Washtenaw, Apt. 2B, Ypsilanti (434-0381).

## MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, December 2 - Weekday
- 7:00 a.m. Riley J. Aquillo req. by Joseph Danculovich
- 2:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hutting req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Hutting, Jr. (at Parkview Nursing Home)

TUESDAY, December 3 - Francis Xavier, priest
- 7:00 a.m. Intention of Mr. & Mrs. James Lawson, req. by Phyllis Gracie
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased Women of St. John's, req. by the Service Commission

WEDNESDAY, December 4 - Weekday
- 7:00 a.m. Marie McDaid req. by Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Kruger & Family
- 9:00 a.m. George Williams, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ely

THURSDAY, December 5 - Weekday
- 7:00 a.m. Allouisa Verville, req. by Ronald Gallesero

FRIDAY, December 6 - Weekday
- 7:00 a.m. Delle Schaefer req. by Margaret Towler, Mr. & Mrs. Leland McCarberry and Mary Towler

SATURDAY, December 7 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
8:30 a.m. Intention of Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Harold Lonskey, req. by Friends at St. John's
5:00 p.m. George Riley, req. by Catherine Riley
SUNDAY, December 8
7:00 a.m. Mary Joyce req. by Ardella Purcell
9:00 a.m. William Koch, req. by the Smiley Family
11:00 a.m. Rev. Bart Ryan, O.P. (10th Anniversary) - req. by a friend
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

## ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 7
5:00 p.m. J. Slater & R. Bureau
SUNDAY, December 8
7:00 a.m. G. Gillman & J. Moses
9:00 a.m. M. Courtois and D. Dupuis
11:00 a.m. T. Eberts and G. Williams
12:30 p.m. J. Pryce & J. Hanrahan

## COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 7
5:00 p.m. . . . . Ed Look
SUNDAY, December 8
7:00 a.m. . . . . Phil Stokes
9:00 a.m. . . . . Gene Butman
11:00 a.m. . . . . Carolyn Maass
12:30 p.m. . . . . Karen Williams

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 7
5:00 p.m. . . . . Clem Budinger
SUNDAY, December 8
7:00 a.m. . . . . Joseph McCaddon
9:00 a.m. . . . . P. Brancheau
11:00 a.m. . . . . Vera Clyne
12:30 p.m. . . . . Conrad Smith

## LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, December 7
5:00 p.m. . . . . Sr. Sheila
SUNDAY, December 8
9:00 a.m. . . . . D. Delano
11:00 a.m. . . . . Sr. Carol
12:30 p.m. . . . . J. Baker

## BABY–SITTER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 8**

9:00 a.m. Denise Schenher, Linda Goodart, Lynne Spires and Joyce Stoops
11:00 a.m. Colleen Callahan, Pam Kasper and Priscilla Washburn

## WEDDING BANNS

I Thomas F. Tew and Anne O'Connor

## CLOTHING DRIVE

.. ends today. Please bring all your clothes to the old school building by today so that packaging can be finished promptly. Other items than those requested by the Diocese may be taken to the THRIFT SHOP, 14 So. Washington.

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Rectory . . . . . 483-3360
Convent . . . . . 483-3408
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**PARISH COUNCIL**

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**LITURGY**

SATURDAY EVENING: . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: . . . . . 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY: . . . . . 7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
DAILY: . . . . . 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
. . . 2:30 p.m. Parkview Home Monday
.9:00 a.m. Wednesday & 9:00 a.m. Saturday

**BAPTISMS:**

12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month. Please make arrangements at the rectory office for Parent/Godparent classes.

**WEDDINGS:**

Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday . . . . . 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or
. . . anytime by appointment.
Communal Penance . . . . . as announced.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS . . . . . Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: . . . . . New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: . . . . . The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

PRE–SCHOOL: . . . . . 9 a.m. Sunday
ELEMENTARY: . . . . . Released time Mon. & Wed. 11:00 - 12:15
After school Wed. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH: . . . . . Tuesday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
SENIOR HIGH: . . . . . Released Time
SPECIAL EDUCATION: . . . . . Arrangements made.
ADULT: . . . . . As announced

**PARISH SERVICES**

BABYSITTING: . . . . . 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: . . . . . After 9 & 11 Masses Oct. thru May
BINGO: . . . . . Wednesday 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:30

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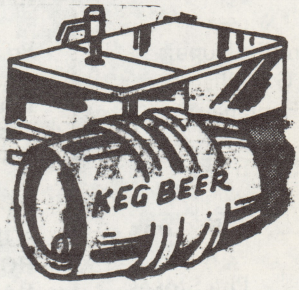


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